

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 960013-TL
tariff filing to modify) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0175-FOF-TL
ZipConnect service by BellSouth) ISSUED: February 8, 1996
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company. (T-95-773)
filed 11/29/95))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO
MODIFY ZIPCONNECT SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 29, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (BellSouth) filed a proposed tariff to modify ZipConnect service. BellSouth proposes to: 1) add Zip Code Routing; 2) clarify the application of volume discounts and the grace period; 3) change the advanced intelligent network (AIN) routing terminology to ZipConnect; and 4) increase some of the nonrecurring charges.

The present tariff refers to AIN routing service and does not provide for Zip Code routing. AIN routing service allows a subscriber with multiple locations, which provide the same service, to advertise one telephone number for the service. The network routes calls to the subscriber location most appropriate for the calling party based on the geographic location of the caller. The addition of Zip Code routing will allow the subscriber to route calls to subscriber locations based upon the zip code of the caller. Zip Code routing can be based upon either five digit or nine digit zip codes.

BellSouth also clarified a provision applying to the volume discount commitment, to make clear that the one-year grace period applies only to the subscriber's first 36-month contract for the

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service. Under the current provision, the one-year grace period can be interpreted to go beyond the first 36-month period.

BellSouth further proposes to increase the nonrecurring charges for Zip Code Routing, since it believes the service to be of greater value. BellSouth has projected increased revenues of \$44,256 and costs of \$2,825 associated with ZipConnect service during the first year, for a total contribution of \$42,111.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, we find it appropriate to approve the proposed revisions to ZipConnect service, effective January 29, 1996.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposed tariff to modify ZipConnect service is approved, effective January 29, 1996. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this tariff shall remain in effect, with any increase in revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of February, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay DeLeon
Chief, Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on February 29, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.